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ASSURED.

Catholic Business Women's Club
Is Almost Ready For
Action.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Men
and Women Held
Sunday.

Movement Meets With Support
From All Classes of
People.

PROPOSED PLAN HERE OUTLINED

The Catholic Business Women's Club is an assured fact. That much was settled at the general meeting of Catholic ladies and gentlemen held at St. Francis' Hall last Sunday night. In the neighborhood of 350 persons were present and twenty-seven of the thirty-two congregations in the city were represented.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet called the assemblage to order and stated the object of the meeting. Thomas Walsh, the well known attorney, was chosen Chairman for the evening. Esther Bouchet, after Chairman Walsh had taken his seat, announced that it was the intention to start the Catholic Women's Club in a small way, but he hoped it would eventually reach the size of a similar organization in Boston. He said he had the idea for thirty-five years, but until the present had never had an opportunity of putting it into execution.

Chairman Walsh expressed pleasure at the honor conferred upon him as Temporary Chairman and at the large and enthusiastic crowd that was present. He outlined the work that the club expected to perform. R. L. Sosau was elected Secretary for the evening. The following congregations were represented: St. Brigid's, Cathedral, St. Mary Magdalene, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick's, St. Louis Bertrand, Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. William's, St. Philip Neri, St. Boniface, St. Martin's, St. Joseph's, St. Michael's, St. John's, St. Charles', St. Anthony's, St. Francis of Rome, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, St. George's, Our Lady's, Holy Name, St. Cecilia's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's and Holy Cross.

Miss Lizzie Glynn explained that according to the aims of the proposed organization every young girl, no matter how poorly paid, would be provided for, advised and protected. There would be sympathy, comfort and material benefits for all women who were trying to help themselves. Informal talks were made by different persons, showing that the movement had the approval of the Right Rev. Bishop and the clergy. It now remains for the laity to take the necessary steps to put the movement into action. It is proposed to have honorary, associate and active members of the club. A number of ladies were appointed to take the names of those who were willing to become members of the various classes.

Mrs. John J. Caffrey reported that the Sprague building, next to Macauley's Theater, on Walnut street, between Third and Fourth, could be secured for headquarters for the club. It was decided to take this building, at least temporarily. Mrs. Agnes Montague reported that she had received reasonable estimates as to the cost of the furniture.

The sentiment of the majority seemed to be that the dues should be fixed at \$3 per annum for active and voting members and \$1 per year for associate members. On account of the extraordinarily large number of associate members it was deemed wise to trust the government of the institution to those who paid a larger amount.

According to present plans the Catholic Women's Business Club will open with a dinner and supper about the middle of February. This grand opening will continue three days. All of the ladies interested will meet at the club house, the Sprague building, Monday afternoon, February 2. A general meeting of the ladies and gentlemen will be held at St. Francis' Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, February 2. All of those present who are authorized to collect funds for this new and worthy enterprise have books that are stamped and signed.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Considering Plans For Im-
provements to the
Club House.

An unusually large number of members assembled at the hall of Mackin Council last Tuesday night. President Frank Murphy was in the chair and appointed several additional committees, the most important being the one to consider plans for improvements and a new addition to the building now occupied. The members of this committee are Messrs. Will Kerberg, Charles Raidy, James Shelley, George Lautz, William Galway, Beau Sand, Gus Weber, Louis Bontrager, John Kepp and Steve Harnay. It is almost certain that when they reach a decision Mackin will be in a fair way of having the finest hall and building of any Catholic society in Kentucky. The report will be awaited with no little

interest by residents of the entire West End. The first meeting of the committee will be held at the club house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wesley Adams had the degrees conferred upon him. The Visiting Committee reported Herman Knipper off the sick list and Jack Raidy and Clem Kemper on the road to recovery.

It was resolved to give another dance before Lent to the friends of the council, and Messrs. Dan Weher, Jack Shelly and Edmund Coleman were selected to make the arrangements. Invitations were received and accepted to attend the tacky party of Trinity Council Ladies' Auxiliary next Tuesday evening, and the debate under the auspices of Trinity Council on February 9.

The Visiting Committee announced the death of Stephen Gathof, for seven years a good member. Messrs. Hugh Higgins, Frank Adams and George Lautz were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the loss the council had sustained and sympathy for the family of the dead member. Wednesday evening the council visited the residence and paid tribute and prayers for their departed brother.

PASSED AWAY.

James Hickey, Sr., Has Gone
to Meet His Final
Reward.

James Hickey, Sr., an aged and respected citizen of the southern part of the city, died at the family residence, Third and Brandeis avenue, at noon Tuesday. He was known and respected all over this city. Mr. Hickey was born in the County Cork, Ireland, and he grew up and married there. While still a young man he came to America with his wife. They lived in Philadelphia several years and then removed to Louisville, where he continued to live until his death. During his life in Louisville he conducted a successful dairy business. He was generous and charitable by nature and made friends wherever he went. Several weeks ago he suffered an attack of the grip. It was thought that he was nearly well when pneumonia set in and hastened the end. He died surrounded by the members of his family and fortified by the sacraments of the church. Rev. Father O'Connor was at his bedside when he died. Mr. Hickey had lived at Third and Brandeis avenues during the past twenty-one years.

Mr. Hickey leaves a wife and six children. They are Michael, James, Jr., and John Hickey and Mrs. William Wales, Mrs. Joe Faust and Mrs. William Mudd. Mr. Hickey was a man it was a pleasure to know and the entire community, young and old, regret his death. His funeral took place from the Church of the Holy Name at 9 o'clock Thursday, when solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Connor. A long cortège of mourning friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery. To the bereaved wife and relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

HONORS FROM FRANCE

Paris Exposition Awards Hi-
bernians Beautiful
Medal.

A beautiful bronze medal has been presented to the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the order of the Paris Exposition of 1900. The medal was received by James O'Sullivan, of Philadelphia, one of the Vice Presidents of the order, from Commissioner Woodward, the representative of the United States Government to the Paris Exposition. After the opening of the exposition Mr. O'Sullivan, who was then serving as General Secretary, received a letter from Assistant General Manager Victor de la Tosa asking for data about the government of the order, its system of finances, the extent of its charitable work and its membership in general. Mr. O'Sullivan forwarded a letter immediately in reply, giving a brief history of the organization, showing its method of doing business, benevolence to members, distribution of outside charity, its membership in America, Europe and in the Philippines, with its donations of money for the cause of public education, citing the fact that \$50,000 had been contributed in one instance, and quoting figures to show that while commands during the Spanish-American war were composed of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. With the medal was a communication which read: "This award has been made because of the great work of your organization, its patriotism, its excellent method of providing for sick and destitute members, its humane efforts in behalf of those not affiliated with it and its creditable recognition and the assistance rendered to all public and private education." The medal will be presented to National President James Dolan at the St. Louis convention in 1904.

LAST BEFORE LENT.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council have made extensive arrangements for their eucrhe and dance at Trinity Hall, which takes place on Wednesday evening, February 18. Misses Mamie Kieley and Rose Gathof and their lady assistants promise to make this affair excel all previous entertainments. Quite a number of handsome prizes will be distributed, and as this will be their last social before Lent all who receive invitations are expected to attend.

THREE DEGREES

Administered to a Large Class
of Knights of Columbus
Last Sunday.

Many Visitors From Towns in
Eastern and Central
Kentucky.

Big Banquet Followed the In-
stallation and Addresses
Were Made.

EVERYBODY WAS WELL PLEASED

A class of fifty-three was received into the Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday. The three degrees were administered by a picked degree team, made up of members of Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Councils. There were numerous visiting Knights from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Nashville and other points.

Among the visiting Knights from Kentucky were Prof. J. C. Wheatley, Gethsemane; C. J. Newton, J. W. Proctor and W. M. Morgan, Uniontown, Ky.; Martin E. Scott, Morganfield; Frank P. Kearney, J. P. Tocher, John J. Luhu, C. B. Murphy, J. E. Fitzgerald and W. J. Norton, all of Lexington; Chas. Mathen, Owensboro; W. B. O'Connell, Mt. Sterling; D. J. McNamara, Frankfort; Dr. J. F. McGory, St. Mary's, and J. F. McNamara, of Central City. The exemplification of the three degrees occupied all afternoon. After the work was over the new and old Knights sat down to an elaborate banquet arranged by the following Entertainment Committee: P. H. Callahan, Chairman; James T. Moran, Dr. Irvin Abell, Charles L. Crush and R. G. Shanley. The banquet was served under the direction of George Mulligan, manager of the Louisville Hotel, and one of the active members of the Louisville Council.

After the good things destined for the physical man had been disposed of the Knights were given an intellectual feast. Alderman James J. Fitzgerald acted as toastmaster, and on assuming the role delivered a speech to the toast. "The Order and Our Country." J. J. Flynn gave a tenor solo which evoked great applause. Judge Matt O'Doherty brought the banquet to a successful conclusion with a masterly address. The new Knights all expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw and heard.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Another Branch Will Soon Be
Organized at St.
Matthews.

Through the kindly efforts of Rev. Father Niesen, the energetic pastor of the Catholic church at St. Matthews, a very successful meeting was held last Sunday to take the initiatory steps toward organizing a branch of the Catholic Knights of America in his parish.

Michael Reichert, President of the Louisville Central Committee; Supreme Delegate Joe McGinn, Charles Hill, Thomas Dignan, Charles Falk and a number of others went from this city to attend the meeting, which was held after vespers. They were greeted by a gathering of about one hundred men, who were addressed by Father Niesen and Messrs. Reichert and McGinn, who explained the policy of their great order and the benefits derived from membership. They were listened to with close attention, and before departing for home were given encouraging assurance that ere long a branch could be instituted. The preliminary work is now going on, and it is hoped that upon the next visit the organization will be perfected with a representative membership.

FOUND IN RIVER.

The body of John McGuire, of 1135 Thirteenth street, who had been missing since December 3, was found last Friday morning in the canal at the foot of Twenty-sixth street. How he came to lose his life is still a mystery, but foul play is suspected, as he was a man of steady habits and excellent character. His watch and other valuables that he was known to have were not found upon him. The funeral services took place Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart church, and were conducted by Rev. Father McGuire, brother of the unfortunate man. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

SATOLLI COUNCIL

Not much has been heard from Satolli Council; V. M. I., for the past few months, but the members have "sawed their wood." Since Harry Colgan became President much quiet activity has been aroused, with the result that next Monday night will witness the infusion of new blood into this popular organization.

A number of well known young men will be initiated into membership, and visitors from other councils are expected in large numbers to witness the ceremonies. Satolli possesses the art of entertaining in a high degree, and a pleasant evening will be provided for all who attend.

VERY PLEASANT

Was the Mid-Winter Session of
the Kentucky Press
Association.

The Kentucky Press Association held a mid-winter session at Seelbach's Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Nearly every paper in the State was represented. President Thomas G. Watkins occupied the chair. Letters of congratulation were read from Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Sam Roberts and Judge Henry S. Barker.

Louis Laudrum, of the Lancaster Record, read the report of the Executive Committee relative to a recent law regulating advertisements of court and county proceedings in newspapers. A number of able addresses were made as to the best method of enforcing the law. Harry A. Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News, made an able address, advising a test case in order to secure a final construction of the law. After a full and free discussion it was decided to authorize the Executive Committee to ask the Legislature to amend the law so as to give the public advertising to the paper with the largest circulation in the county.

Mr. Sommers delivered an interesting address on "How to Make a Newspaper Pay." R. W. Brown, of Louisville, and T. C. Underwood, of Hopkinsville, read interesting papers.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the members of the association sat down to an enjoyable banquet. Mr. Thomas G. Watkins acted as toastmaster. Brief but happy responses to toasts were made by Charles M. Meacham, J. O. Babbage, of the Breckinridge News; E. C. Smith, of the Carrollton Democrat; James W. Hopper, T. C. Gaines, of Bowling Green, and others.

RECENT DEATHS.

William O'Connor, aged fifty-three years, died last Saturday morning after a short illness at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Meyer, 108 East Gray street. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Catherine Keinney, wife of Thomas Kennedy, 1727 Portland avenue. She was a woman possessed of a kind heart and charitable disposition, and her death is an irreparable loss to her family. The funeral takes place Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church.

James B. Cummings, aged fifty-seven, died Wednesday morning at his home, 1322 West Broadway. His funeral took place Friday morning from Sacred Heart church. Mr. Cummings was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, of Shelbyville, died last Monday night after a short illness.

The deceased leaves a husband and one son, Mike O'Sullivan, ex-member of the Legislature. She was a sister of James Hartnett of this city. The funeral took place Wednesday morning with a solemn requiem mass from the Catholic church in that city, with Rev. Father Fitzgerald as celebrant.

William J. Tehan, aged twenty-two years, died at his father's residence, 2125 West Broadway, last Wednesday. Mr. Tehan was a popular young machinist in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and a son of William M. Tehan, a trusted employee of the Pullman Palace Car Company. The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart Saturday morning. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The news of the death of Mrs. Anthony Veeneman at Ludlow, Ky., was received with inexpressible sorrow by a large number of her relatives and friends in this city. Deceased was the venerable mother of Harry Veeneman, State President of the Catholic Knights of America. The funeral services were held at St. Boniface church, and among those present from Louisville were Lawrence Veeneman, Miss Dymphna Veeneman, Mrs. Elizabeth Veeneman and Harry Veeneman and son Alexia.

FATHER CRONIN IS WELL.

Very Rev. James P. Cronin, one of the Vicars-General of the diocese and pastor of St. Patrick's church, has recovered after a ten day's illness of the grip. Father Cronin's many friends both in and out of his parish are glad to learn of his recovery.

BUTCHERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Butchers' Union, No. 1, will give its thirty-third annual ball at Phoenix Hill Park Monday night. This union is one of the oldest and strongest in the city and its balls are always well attended. Gottlieb Layer, one of our most influential citizens, is President of the union, and Sebastian Weishach is Chairman of the committee in charge of the ball. It is believed that the ball this year will surpass those of any previous years. The Liederkranz, Maennerchor and Concordia singing societies will lend their efforts to make the occasion a success.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

The exterior of the new Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, which has been seven and a half years in construction, has now been completed by the erection of a gilt iron cross on the cam-

REALIZED

Were All the Hopes of St. An-
THONY'S Sewing Society
Ladies.

Meeting to Be Held Next Week
to Receive the Complete
Returns.

Sisters of St. Francis Are Re-
ceiving Proper Support and
Encouragement.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

St. Anthony's Sewing Society will meet at St. Anthony's Hospital, Barrett and Wickliffe avenues, next Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is hoped for and all those who have books given out prior to the big eucrhe are earnestly requested to make complete returns at this meeting. As announced in the Kentucky Irish American last week the eucrhe was a grand success and the good Sisters of St. Francis, who are conducting St. Anthony's Hospital have every reason to feel encouraged, inasmuch as it has been demonstrated that the Catholic ladies and gentlemen of every parish in the city are giving their loyal support. A new alley is to be constructed in the rear of the hospital, and it was to obtain funds to pay for this alley that the eucrhe was arranged. The expectations of the committee were fully realized and a sum equal to the cost of the eucrhe was received.

Among those who lent noble aid to this worthy cause were the firm of Frank A. Gehr & Son, who voluntarily gave their new and handsome store to the committee for the night, Matthias Poschinger, Dr. Ben J. Lammers, George J. Ecker, Joseph Schildt, Ben Hund, John Kelly, Jacob B. Oligschläger, Ben Gehr, Benjamin Schleicher, George Schupp, Mesdames John Walter, Frank A. Gehr, Charles Smith, George Eckert and Mrs. Matthias Poschinger.

Among the prize winners were Misses Hattie McCullough, Lizzie Zorn, Katie Vogel, Mesdames Merz, Bitter, Henry Besten, John Gensheimer, Ed Mehler, Dugan, Cuniff, Thomas Ramsey, E. R. McCarthy, Daniel J. Duane, Miss Broderick, Mrs. Julius Munsch, Miss Alice Gordon, Mrs. Max Edelthum, Miss Kate Wunderland, Mrs. John Zoermann, E. R. Winke, Mrs. John Echser, Miss Rosa Jansen, Henry Bloemer, M. H. Stiebel and Miss Sadie Fogarty.

The afternoon and evening passed off very pleasantly and all those who attended were pleased.

FATHER MOONEY

Mentioned For Appointment
to the Vacant See of
Buffalo.

The press has it that Monsignor Joseph Mooney, Vicar General of the New York diocese, is being prominently mentioned among high church officials for the vacant See of Buffalo, to succeed Bishop Quigley, recently chosen Archbishop of Chicago. This report, which has been current for several weeks, has alarmed Monsignor Mooney's New York friends, who have hopes of his being made Auxiliary Bishop of the metropolis. His appointment would doubtless be hailed with rejoicing at Buffalo, as he possesses many of the attributes that distinguished Bishop Quigley.

More importance, however, attaches to the statement that some time ago Archbishop Farley signified to Monsignor Mooney and many priests that he intended to nominate the Monsignor for Auxiliary Bishop after his formal installation as Archbishop and the course of affairs would admit. Monsignor Mooney seems the Archbishop's personal choice for the place made vacant by his elevation.

The two have been closely associated for many years, and as Vicar General Father Mooney has at hand all the duties that will fall to the auxiliary. It is also worthy of note that the office of Auxiliary Bishop brings the incumbent into conspicuous position for succession to the Archbishopsric.

JOLLY TIMES AHEAD.

A bowling club composed of popular ladies and gentlemen of the West End was organized last week, and a jolly time is looked for every Thursday evening at Herp's bowling alleys. Twenty-fifth and Market streets. The members enrolled are Misses Mary Conroy, Bee Mularkey, Katie Henley, Ida Raidy, Maggie Flynn, Eva Raidy, Frank Scholtes, Joe Heckman, William Martin, Pat Flynn, James Shelley and Edmund Coleman. There is a likelihood that several records will be smashed by this crowd.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903.

FUNERAL DISPLAYS.

Is the display at funerals due to respect for the dead or vanity of the living? is the question frequently suggested. Recently a well known, universally respected but poor man died in a hospital. His body in a costly casket, followed by richly attired mourners in fine carriages, after grand ceremonies in a fashionable church, was interred in Cave Hill cemetery—and hereby hangs a tale.

This man, so generally known, respected for sterling character and loved for his goodness of heart, was years ago one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens. He was a leader in business affairs, active in public enterprises and social functions, solicitous and generous in charities. In the ups and downs of life—not through dissipation, folly or dishonor, but because of his strict integrity, which forbade his taking advantage of technical points, and his sympathy, which deterred him from exacting the pound of flesh—he lost all, became poor. His wealthy relatives and acquaintances knew him no more; they excluded him from their homes, shunned him and even in his old age, struggling to earn an honest living, he was left to suffer the hardships of poverty and sickness. He lived alone in a small room at his place of business, aided and visited only by a few old-time friends, but for whose ministrations and donations he would have starved and become an object of public charity. In his last sickness it was the generous charity of those friends that sent him as a pay patient instead of a pauper to a hospital, where he died.

Then, the old man dead, wealthy relatives appear on the scene; old-time friends are pushed aside; the emaciated form is clothed in fine raiment, placed in a casket and taken to a mansion, where living he could not enter, to be watched over by those who in life would not recognize him. Wealthy and society folks call to express condolence, there is a grand funeral, few, if any, of the mourners caring anything about the dead, church ceremonies, a eulogistic sermon, a grave in Cave Hill.

Alas! Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity—even in the shadow of death.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Col. Lynch, member of Parliament-elect for Galway, was adjudged guilty of high treason with the death penalty for aiding the Boers in the recent war. That he would be convicted was a foregone conclusion, notwithstanding the fact that there were no grounds in law therefor. Col. Lynch was a naturalized citizen of the Boer Republic, and as such owed the British Government no allegiance and could not be guilty of treason to it. His election to Parliament should have been nullified and a new election ordered, but that is all; there were absolutely no bases for criminal charges against him.

The Lynch case simply shows that England still holds, where she dares, to the old doctrine of "once a subject always a subject," which the United States in 1812 forced her to ignore as to her subjects who chose to become citizens of this country. Only where her subjects foreswear allegiance to become citizens of a strong government does England recognize the inalienable right of man, as illustrated in the Boer war. Lynch foreswore the British Government, but his adopted government is

her dower and interests in his estate under the law and his will. The Supreme Court held that to obtain a divorce in Dakota he must have been a citizen of that State; while technically six months' residence entitled him to claim such citizenship, it is evident that he did not go there with a bona fide intent to become a citizen, but really remained a citizen of Massachusetts; that he went to Dakota with the purpose to deceive and defraud his wife, and without her knowledge obtained a quasi-legal divorce; that the divorce and second marriage were therefore fraudulent and illegal, and did not deprive his wife of her dower and rights under the law of Massachusetts, of which State both were bona fide citizens.

In Rome disorderly persons enter religious institutions and churches, including St. Peter's, during services, indulge in violent language and conduct, requiring the service of the police to eject them, and pictures and other things have been damaged or stolen. Placards and hand bills denouncing the Government are circulated. Another outbreak of fanatic violence and plunder seems imminent in the Holy City unless suppressed in its incipiency by the Government. The Government has already robbed the church, proscribed and oppressed the clergy and religious all that it dares, international interests in persons and property being the only restraint.

Should the fanaticism be allowed to continue other Governments will likely be appealed to and have something to say.

The British-German bluff on Venezuela, after much bluster and smoke, vanishes into thin air, and both accept arbitration on terms dictated by the United States—the Monroe doctrine not to be questioned or subjected to consideration—and England goes a step farther and agrees to refer the Alaska boundary to arbitration. In both cases the United States gains what it has firmly insisted upon. Great Britain and Germany delayed compliance, carrying matters to the verge of offensive action, till finally the whole issue was about to be submitted to the American Congress. Then both suddenly and graciously accede to the friendly suggestions of the United States Government.

Marriage licenses and marriage are coming to be regarded as mere matters of traffic in this city. Last week an unknown couple, probably giving assumed names and declining to state their residence, were granted a license and an obliging minister performed the marriage ceremony. So far as any one knows the couple may be brother and sister, or he the husband of another woman and she the wife of another man. At any rate, they were not identified and their right to be granted a license and be married was not established and proven as the law requires. The County Clerk in granting that license and the minister in performing that ceremony both disregarded the statute.

ILLEGAL DIVORCE.

In deciding in a will case which is the legal widow the Supreme Court of the United States holds void a Dakota divorce. Under Dakota's very convenient law anyone, after six months' residence, can obtain a divorce without publicity and usually without notice to the defendant, who, if a non-resident, is outside the jurisdiction of the State and its court process. In the case decided a Massachusetts man and his wife disagreed and separated. He went to Dakota, remained six months, secured a divorce and went through the form of marriage with another woman, all without his wife's knowledge. At his death his (first) wife claimed

independent of all Europe. That is settled by the purchase of the Panama canal, the treaty with Colombia ceding to the United States the route a hundred miles wide, including the ports and coasts on both sides. The approval of the treaty by the Senate, and that seems assured, is all that is now needed.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

Executive Committee Hears Encouraging Reports From Fifteen Counties.

The Executive Committee of the Catholic Federation of this city met Thursday night at the Louisville Hotel, President Fowler presiding over the deliberations. Some two weeks ago circulars were mailed to prominent Catholics throughout the State looking to the formation of County Federations, and already favorable responses from fifteen counties have been received by Chairman Walter P. Lincoln.

A complete list of the Catholic societies is being secured, it being desired to have all such affiliated when the call is issued for the convention and organization of the State Federation. It is expected to hold this convention during the month of May. Messrs. Walter P. Lincoln and Dr. F. C. Clark were instructed to prepare a circular giving all the plans and details for the State organization.

Beginning in March the meetings of the Federation will be held at Hibernian Hall, Seventh and Market streets. An hour was spent in a discussion of ways and means for carrying on the work of federation, after which a number of committees were appointed.

Next Thursday night the first general meeting of the new year will be held at St. Sotelli Hall on Second street, near Chestnut, and it is essential that all who are delegates should attend, as a mass meeting may be proposed for some nearby day.

EAGERLY WAITING

For the Irish-American Society's Washington Birthday Celebration.

Reports from all parts of the city would indicate widespread interest in the coming Washington birthday celebration of the Irish-American Society, which will occur at Liederkrantz Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, Monday night, February 23. Every arrangement has been made, and the ladies who will act as chaperones are said to be organizing parties of their young lady friends.

Next Thursday night the regular meeting of the society will be held, and President Flynn makes a special request of all members to be present. Those who will manage the floor and assist in receiving will be announced and the programme for the celebration arranged in detail. A more select or enjoyable ball will not be given this year, and everything connected with it will be on a high scale.

DR. BRORING IS WELL.

Dr. Louis A. Broring, the well known dentist, who suffered a broken arm during the month of November, is able to resume his practice as a dentist. His many friends are congratulating him on his recovery. His office is at 442 West Market street.

HAPPY NUPTIALS.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest will be that of Miss Ella Wellington and Frank Queenan, which will be solemnized at St. Charles Borromeo church on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at 4 o'clock. The bride-elect is a vivacious and accomplished young lady and prominent in West End Catholic society circles. Mr. Queenan is a well known and popular young man, at present holding a responsible position with the Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company. Messrs. Harry Wellington, John Ryan, Thomas Clark and Thomas McShane will be the ushers and Father Raffo the officiating clergymen. The ceremony will be witnessed by a large assemblage of admiring friends of the happy young couple, to whom we extend our hearty congratulations in advance.

MACAULEY'S.

"Sally in Our Alley," a musical comedy, will be the attraction at Macauley's Theater during the first half of next week. George W. Lederer, the manager of the company, is said to have selected an all star cast. Among them are Richard Carroll, an old Louisville favorite, June McCree, Dixie Friganze, Margaret Marston, George Schiller, Richard Farleigh, Caroline Heustis, Tessie Mooney, Catherine Lewis, Frank Farrington, Frank Berard and others. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

LADY CAKE.

Beat half a pound of butter to a cream; add gradually half a pound of powdered sugar; beat for five minutes. Measure a cupful of milk. Sift three rounded teaspoonsfuls of baking powder with a half pound of flour; add a little milk and a little flour until the whole has been added. Beat by time for five minutes. Add a teaspoonful of orange extract, a grating of nutmeg, a teaspoonful of rose flavoring and half a teaspoonful of bitter almond. Beat the whites of eight eggs to a stiff froth; fold them in carefully. Bake in a fruit-cake pan in a moderate oven for about an hour.

To preserve celery for flavoring, spread the blanched celery leaves on a plate and let them dry in a warm oven. Keep them in a glass jar and use for flavoring soups and sauces when the fresh celery is not available.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Mary Greeley spent last week with friends in this city.

Herman Knipper's friends are pleased to see him out again, after an illness of several weeks.

James E. Rapier and daughter, Miss Camilla, of New Haven, were visitors here during the past week.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Hardinsburg, has returned home, after a two weeks' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Lillian James, who was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, has returned to her home in Cleveland.

Miss Mary E. Curran is expected home next week. She has been making an extended visit with friends at Simpsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mulligan were among the number from this city who spent the past week at French Lick Springs.

Miss Marie Fitzmartin, a charming young lady of Cleveland, O., is visiting here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Toomey.

Mrs. Wible, 214 West Second street, New Albany, had as her guest this week her attractive and charming niece, Miss Josie Farrell, of Salem.

Mrs. Thomas Clary is seriously ill at her home in Floyd county, Ind. Mrs. Clary is quite well known here and is a sister of Joseph P. McGinn.

Mrs. R. E. Wathen, of Lebanon, was here this week on her way to New Orleans, and while in the city was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wathen.

Miss Maggie Grogan was operated on successfully last Tuesday at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and hopes to be able to be removed home in a few days.

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The young ladies of the Independent Club scored a decided social success Thursday night at their reception and eucharis at Hibernian Hall. All guests were hospitably received by Misses Mamie Keenan and Julia Kelly, who were aided by a number of other charming girls. The prizes were handsome and the affair most enjoyable.

The engagement of Miss Sarah Halpin O'Reilly and Henry Scott Gilbert has been announced. The wedding will take place at the Cathedral rectory on February 13. Miss O'Reilly is the talented daughter of Dr. J. Halpin O'Reilly.

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CHESTERFIELDS

Popular East End Minstrel Club to Give Big Show.

The Chesterfield Minstrel Club, composed of a number of clever young men of the East End, are working faithfully for the big minstrel show they will give at Y. M. I. Hall, East Gray street, on Thursday evening, February 19. This company includes a number of genuine show-makers, and the first part will introduce some fine singers and four end men. Following the first part will come two short plays, one entitled "Bob's Troubles" and the other the "West Boys in Town." The "worst boys in town" are as follows:

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Among the pleasing features will be the appearance of Lawrence Willinghurst, the Louisville boy soprano, and Prof. Burkholder, the violinist, both of whom will render special selections. The management of this entertainment is in the hands of Richard A. Hill and other well known young men, which should insure its success.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Capes of various forms will be a strong feature a few months hence.

Jets and paillettes are beginning to be extravagantly used. The iridescent effects which prevailed when this fashion was last in favor are less seen now than the softer effects.

Dainty small handkerchiefs to tuck in the sleeve and inside the blouse are a useful article. They have narrow-colored hem and a flower in one corner embroidered in the same tint, or they are inset with lace and finished with a lace-edged frill.

Black coats of silk or poplin are still the modish thing for young children under twelve years, but the shoulders are well covered with a large cape collar of lace, or lace and embroidery combined. This is supplemented by a black hat, of course, and the effect is stunning.

The skirts showing a bouffant effect over the hips, which have appeared off and on all winter, can not be said to be popular. They have received the sanction of certain big couturiers, and have been worn by certain fashionable women, but they are too trying to the average figure to have any wide success.

A revival of the bolero form of jacket is promised for the spring, and is indicated now by many bolero effects on elaborate visiting gowns. The bolero has been always a popular little garment that it seems impossible to think of it as ever retiring from favor, but in the opinion of many dressmakers and tailors there will be forms of spring garments more novel than any bolero could possibly be.

Little by little skirts are growing much larger. The change has not been a sudden one, and even now the majority of skirts worn are close about the hips, but the tight effect extending to or almost to the knees is a thing of the past. We see many pleated skirts, pleated in the sunburst fashion or in the crinkly seaweed designs, or in broad or narrow box pleats. No matter what the mate, or style of gown, there is always a kind of pleating to suit it.

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FINAL MOVE

Looking to Universal Purchase of Irish Land Holdings by Tenants.

The Landlords Now Face the Necessity of Agreeing to Sell.

British Ministry Is Pledged to Present Bill to Parliament.

RELIEF AT LAST SEEMS IN SIGHT

They see them with enlarged farms and with their comforts in life constantly increasing. Could there be anything else but dissension? It is most unreasonable to look for anything except the unrest now prevailing there. There are just two ways out of the difficulty—undo all purchase that has been allowed, which can not be done in any possible way if peace is to be preserved, or to go ahead and allow all tenants the same privilege, which can be done, and bring Ireland's prosperity of the old days back again and inspire its people with industry and hope."

This, it will be seen by readers of these letters, is practically the same stand taken by Sir Anthony McDonnell, Ireland's new Under Secretary; by Redmond, Russell, O'Brien, and other Nationalists, and serves to show how small is the line of division between these two forces which have been ruining Ireland for generations. Capt. Shawe-Taylor argues for justice and fairness to the landlords for another reason other than this as being the only course to facilitate purchase. He believes the majority of the Irish landlords should do something for their country.

"In the event of universal purchase, which can be the only remedy to bring peace," said he, "these men must be kept in Ireland. By opportunity they have been enabled to secure education where the mass of the people have not. But they are now practically blotted out of the political life of the island. The local government act, by enfranchising the people, has cut off their representation on the County and District Councils.

This same vote is sending tenant sympathizers to the House of Commons. The landlords are being crowded out with each election. But they must be kept here after land purchase. They must be placed in public life again and made to work for their country's advancement. With the land wrangled out of the way, too, there will be no reason why this condition should not be brought about. But the English garrison can do nothing so long as they are a detriment to Ireland; they are an injury to England."

From all over Ireland have come resolutions applauding the conference. The Chamber of Commerce of Dublin, of Cork and of Limerick, the Ulster Liberal Unionist Association, the Catholic Hierarchy, the Dublin corporation, landowners by the score and County Council Boards by the dozen have placed themselves on record as strongly favoring the coming meeting of men who earnestly seek to put an end to Irish ruin.

SECRET GRIEFS.

Trouble comes in many forms. It may be a bitter disappointment which falls upon a young life when love has not been true or when character has proved unworthy, turning the fair blossoms of hope to dead leaves under the feet. There are lives that hear the pain and hidden memorials of such a grief through long years, marring them sad at heart even when walking in sweetest sunshine. Or it may be the failure of some other hope, as when one has followed a bright dream of ambition for days and years, finding it only a dream. Or it may be the keener, more bitter grief which comes to one when a friend is untrue or disgraces himself. The anguish which love endures for others' sakes is among the saddest of earth's sorrows. If we knew the inner life of many of the people we meet we would be very gentle with them and would excuse the things in them that seem strange or eccentric to us. They are carrying burdens of secret grief.

CREAMED POTATOES.

Cook cold boiled potatoes fine; to each pint allow a pint of cream sauce made by rubbing together a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter; add half a pint of cold milk; stir until boiling; add a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper; and mix this with the potatoes. Bake until a golden brown.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Boil the water. Typhoid fever is in an insidious danger just now. Be sure to wash celery and lettuce in cold boiled water. Beware of the raw Pawtuxet-boil it to death.

Never broil the flank end of a sirloin steak. It is impossible to eat it as sirloin. Cut it before the steak is cooked. It may be slowly simmered and makes a nice little stew; it can be boiled and used as hashed or chopped raw for a breakfast Hamburg steak.

When a smoked ham is about used up, steam what is left on the smaller end. Wash and soak it in cold water for an hour, then steam for five or six hours, setting the meat cut side down on a plate in the steamer. If it is to be served hot the ham will be improved by browning it in the oven after steaming.

Next time you happen to want a night light and find your stock is exhausted by this plan: Take an ordinary wax candle and some finely powdered salt; cover the top of the candle, which should have been burned till the top is level, with this layer of salt, leaving only the blackened end of wick exposed. Light the candle and it will give a faint but steady light all night.

To clean a soiled engraving, lay it face downward in a perfectly clean vessel sufficiently large to allow it to lie flat; pour clean boiling water upon it and allow it to stand until the water is cold. Take the moisture as possible with clean blotting paper; then place the engraving in a press between clean white paper. If very much soiled a repetition of the operation may be necessary.

Glassware should be washed in hot soap suds and well rinsed with a fine linen towel. In washing cut glass lay three or four thicknesses of a towel on the bottom of the pan, which will make a soft support for the glass and render it less liable to be broken than when it comes in contact with a hard substance. Use a brush to remove particles of dust from the deep cutting. A little bluing added to the water in which the glass is rinsed will enhance the brilliancy of the crystal.

POPULAR PEOPLE MARRIED.

Nathan Levy and Miss Louis Reutlinger were married by Rabbi H. C. Einow, of the Temple Adas Israel, at 616 West Market street, at 9 o'clock last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Levy left for a brief trip to St. Louis.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cited From Exchanges.

Timothy Flanagan, J. P., Chairman of the Corofin District Council, a coercion prisoner who was removed from Limerick prison suffering from typhoid fever, and subsequently was put into the lunatic asylum, was discharged January 14.

An old woman belonging to Scilly, named Mary Farren, died very suddenly at her lodgings in Kinsale on Wednesday morning. The deceased, who appeared in her usual health, got a weakness about 11 o'clock on the above day and died in a very short time.

At the monthly meeting of the Cork Lunatic Asylum Board James O'Neill drew attention to the fact that the union jack was flying over the building, and he moved that this practice be discontinued. Other members agreed with him, and after some discussion the motion was carried.

Dr. James O'Shangnessy, of Limerick, aged ninety-four, died January 14 at his residence in Newmarket street. The deceased was the oldest Magistrate in Ireland, and father of Richard O'Shangnessy, formerly member of Parliament for Limerick city and now Commissioner of Public Works, Dublin.

Monday morning Daniel Powell, editor of the Midland Tribune, was released from the county jail, having undergone a sentence of four months in connection with a coercion prosecution. He was met outside by Mayor Condon, M. P. Mr. Powell, who served the last two months of his term as a bail prisoner, appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. He left for Birr by the train from Clonmel.

On Saturday morning the bodies of two men were washed ashore on the sea coast near Johnstown, which lies between Arklow and Mizen Head. They are supposed to be those of the victims of the recent drowning disaster in Arklow bay, by which four fishermen lost their lives, and it is believed they are the remains of John Brien and Larry Byrne, who belonged to the crew of the Mary Jane, which foundered during the storm in December.

A serious fire occurred in Westport, resulting in the destruction of a considerable portion of Messrs. Hall's corn and flour mills. Near midnight John Bonke noticed the fire and at once summoned assistance. The large stores were completely burned down and an immense quantity of flour, Indian meal and maize was destroyed, together with the machinery. How the fire originated has not been ascertained. It is calculated that the total loss can not be less than \$45,000.

In opening the quarter sessions at Mullingar Judge Curran, in charging the grand jury, said there were only five or six cases to go before them, ordinary crimes which would occur in a large county like Westmeath. He adverted to the fact that at the last sessions he had to tell them that the thin end of the wedge of boycotting was entering into their county. But he was now happy to say that this had almost disappeared, and that Westmeath was in its normal state, quiet and peaceful.

Information reached Newry of a desperate chase after a lunatic near Kilkeel. A farmer named Doran in a fit of madness attacked his two daughters. He threw one into the river and tried to strangle the other. The girl got away and informed the police, who gave chase on bicycles. Partially dressed and bare-headed, Doran mounted a horse and rode away. He called at several houses, but beyond giving a number of persons a fright, caused no harm. The police eventually came up with him and he was captured after a desperate struggle.

The tenants on the Bateman estate at Port, Abbeyfeale, who signed purchase agreements some time ago, and who were processsed for all arrears of rent due, intended contesting the legality of the proceedings before Judge Adams at the present sessions, but having offered the receiver on the estate through their solicitor, Daniel Leahy, the interest on the purchase money, with costs, based only on interest amounts, Receiver Delap has accepted the tenants' offer and has withdrawn further proceedings in the matter. The tenants on the Scrabane portion of the estate, which extends into Kerry, have been similarly treated.

The exact particulars in connection with the sudden death of James Dromey at Dromcarra have since transpired. It appears that the deceased, who was not in perfect health since St. Stephen's day, was in bed at his father's residence at Toomes on Tuesday morning. He asked for a drink and a sister gave him an egg beaten up in new milk, and in about twenty minutes after, on returning to the

room, she found the patient dead. The deceased was aged about forty-five years and was married. The Coroner having been communicated with, replied that the circumstances of the occurrence did not necessitate the holding of an inquest.

A Mullingar correspondent states that the floods in that neighborhood have become very extensive. A young man named James McGrath, aged about twenty-five years, who resided with his uncle, whose house was flooded to a depth of several feet, has lost his life. He heard his brother, who was returning home from Mullingar, calling for assistance. The deceased went to his aid but missed his way and walked into a river which runs by the side of the car track. Before help could reach him the unfortunate man was drowned. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death was returned. The other members of the family were confined to the upper portion of the house until Saturday afternoon, when they were removed in a boat. The district of Cloneyhighe is entirely flooded, resembling a vast lake, and the many inhabitants are in a most pitiable state.

Meetings of the Dock ward and Custom House ward burgesses were held recently in support of the candidature of Michael Donnelly for the Limerick Mayorality. At the Custom House ward meeting P. Bourke, President of the Limerick branch of the United Irish League, occupied the chair, and spoke warmly of Donnelly's claims to the office as the Nationalist candidate. Alderman Joyce, M. P., who attended, said that this year they would have an English King paying in all probability a visit to Ireland, and they should not have in office a Mayor of Limerick who would be willing to kneel to him or kiss the hem of his garment. A resolution in support of Donnelly's candidature was unanimously adopted. At the Dock ward meeting a similar resolution was also unanimously agreed to. The candidates for the office are Michael Donnelly and Ralph Nash, solicitor, and the supporters of both gentlemen are working energetically in the interest of the respective candidates.

Early on Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the leather department of James McDonnell's extensive premises in Tuam. The outbreak was quickly noticed, and the assistants of the firm and inhabitants of the town at once proceeded to subdue it. The fire meantime had spread to the drapery establishment, and as the premises occupy a large space in the central portion of the town much anxiety was felt regarding the safety of the adjoining houses. The premises of Francis Keane, T. C., which adjoin those of McDonnell, were for a considerable time in much danger. A telegram was dispatched to Galway for the fire brigade, but the order was subsequently countermanded and some time afterwards the fire was got under control. Michael C. Shine, Superintendent of the Waterworks, with his assistants, rendered valuable aid during the conflagration. Fortunately no casualties are recorded. One man only, Daniel Cresham, in preventing the flames reaching Keane's, received some injuries for which he is now being attended medically. McDonnell is Chairman of the Tuam Town Commissioners.

BUCKINGHAM.

The Bon-Ton Burlesques will be the next attraction at the Buckingham Theatre, beginning with tomorrow's matinee.

FIXED CARNIVAL DATES.

The Red Men of Louisville some time ago decided to hold a street fair and carnival this summer, 50 per cent. of the proceeds to be distributed among the different orphan asylums of the city. The General Committee have selected two weeks, September 7 to 19, for the carnival, and are now looking for grounds. From the General Committee an Executive Board, composed of Messrs. James B. Camp, David Hirsch, Herman Cohn, Dr. John Buschmeyer, Larry Gatto and Prof. Enos Spencer, was appointed. This board will have absolute charge of the undertaking and will make all the arrangements.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Miss Maggie Dalton entertained at her home Sunday evening in honor of Miss Mayme McGurk, of Lexington, Ky. The evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music. The vocal soloists were Misses Margaret Quill, Mary McElliot, Mrs. Concannon, Mrs. George Kirn and Otto Greggs. Instrumental music was furnished by Professor Seilman, Miss Angela Gratz and Miss Alice Sullivan. During the evening an abundance of refreshments were furnished. Among those present were Misses Lizzie Sullivan, Pearl Heisne, Angela Gratz, Mary McElliot, Margaret Quill, Alice Sullivan, Mayme McGurk, Maggie Dalton, Mary Collins; Messrs. Otto Greggs, George Sullivan, John Collins, William Allen, George Kirn, Charles Seilman, Ed Dalton, Messrs. and Madames Concannon, John Moss and J. E. Collins.

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